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Applicant: Susan Opalka )  
Serial No.: 09/785,611 ) Ex: SWENSON, B.  
Filed: 16 February 2003 ) Art Unit: 3618  
For: AMBULATORY APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Patent Office Board of Appeals from the decision dated 09 February 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 12 - 19 of the instant application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for three (3) months, up to and including 09 May 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Appeal fee (37 CFR 1.17(b))  
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2. ☐ A petition and fee for an extension of time for reply to the rejection is attached.

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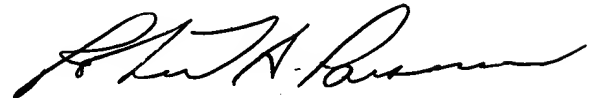
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3. ☒ Check in the amount of \$165.00 is attached.

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